

Central Leads in June W. S. S. Drive

Following is amount of War Savings Stamps bought and pledged during the June War Savings drive in Pickens county by townships:

Townships	Quota	Bought and Pledged
Liberty	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 27,107.50
Eastatoe	10,000.00	3,315.00
Easley	100,000.00	31,860.00
Central	75,000.00	50,765.00
Pickens	75,000.00	15,695.00
Hurricane	40,000.00	9,730.00
Dacusville	35,000.00	3,790.00
Pumpkintown	30,000.00	1,060.00
Total	\$440,000.00	\$143,222.50

It will be observed from the above figures that our county has raised about one-third of the amount which the government has asked the people to buy. The county is on trial and the people are asked to render a just verdict. It is up to the citizens of Pickens county to buy the amount of stamps which the government has asked them to buy. The people are abundantly able, and I ask that they buy these stamps and bring up the quota of each township to the amount apportioned, and more, if possible. This is no time to let the other fellow do the buying and the work. We have exceeded our quota in all the other drives, and will exceed our quota in this one if everybody will do their duty. We have until the 31st day of December, 1918, to raise the quota allotted. The stamps can be bought at any of the post offices in the county. A great many of the banks handle them, and they can be bought in many towns from the stores, and all of the rural carriers sell them.

JAS. P. CAREY, JR.,
Chm. War Savings Pickens County.

Licenses for Dealers In Chickens and Eggs

All dealers in chickens and eggs who re-sell to other dealers must secure a license from the United States Food Administration. If these dealers will call at my office I will assist them in securing the licenses. There are no charges for these licenses.

Sam B. Craig,
Food Administrator for Pickens County.

Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Pickens, S. C., to be held at Easley on August 24, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Easley and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open to male and females who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Death of Mrs. Mary Gilstrap

Mrs. Mary E. Gilstrap died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Grayley on Little Eastatoe July 22 and was laid to rest at New Friendship Methodist church by the side of her husband who preceded her to the grave five years and one month. Her death was due to dropsy. Mrs. Gilstrap was a member of New Friendship church and a true christian woman. She was eighty-five years, two months and eighteen days old and the oldest woman in the community at the time of her death.

Besides many relatives and friends she leaves one sister, Mrs. Omie Grayley, eight children, forty-three grandchildren, fifty-four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She has left us on this earth, but we all hope to meet in heaven where there will be no more sad parting and no more farewells. Truly a good woman has gone to dwell with her Lord.

HER GRANDDAUGHTER.

McLaurin Didn't Withdraw

John L. McLaurin, who a week ago released his friends from any obligations they might feel they were under to vote for him, will have his name on the state ballot for governor so that those who endorse his principles may vote for him.

This is campaign year and you will want your county paper. Don't let your subscription expire.

13 More Pickens Negroes for the Army

The following named colored men have been called to appear for military service before the Pickens Local Board August 1st and will be sent to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, August 2: Henry Sullivan, Belmont, N. C. Andrew Sloan, Central. Jim Jones, Greenville. Wm. Harrison Davis, Easley R-2. Wm. Clarence Pickens, Easley R-2. Robert Gowens, Pickens R-4. James Thornton, Calhoun. Clyde Robinson, Easley R-5. Waymond Stephens, Pickens. Thomas Garvin, Norris. Martin Rice, Pickens. Tuck Hallums, Easley. Luther Jones, Greenville.

Bethlehem Cemetery

Everybody interested in the cemetery at Bethlehem church asked to meet there Saturday morning, August 3d, to thoroughly clean it off. Bring tools early and be prepared to stay all day if it be necessary.

Tabor Cemetery

All persons interested in the graveyard at Tabor Methodist church please bring their tools to clean it off Friday a. m., August 2d.

Secona Cemetery

Everybody interested in the graveyard at Secona church should be there next Friday morning, August 2, for the purpose of cleaning it off. Bring necessary tools.

Porter's Chapel Cemetery

All persons interested in the graveyard at Porter's chapel are requested to meet there Friday morning, August 2, for the purpose of cleaning it off. Bring necessary tools.

Register Your Births

The allotment in money for each child from the United States government under the draft act will not be paid unless a birth certificate is produced as a proof of birth.

Ninety-Year-Old Subscriber

Charlotte, N. C., July 28, 1918. Editor The Sentinel:—You will please find enclosed one dollar to pay for the paper eight more months. I am ninety years old and a dear lover of the Pickens paper.

(Mrs.) Cynthia Ellis.

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Crane

Easley Progress. Mrs. Lizzie Crane died at her home near George's Creek church on Wednesday, the 10th inst., and was buried at George's Creek cemetery the 11th. She suffered for several months with stomach trouble. She is survived by her husband and five children, four boys and one daughter. She also has two brothers and three sisters as follows: S. M. Hinton of Greenville, and R. A. Hinton of Easley, Mrs. Mary Brown of Pickens, Mrs. Sarah Sullivan of Greenville, and Mrs. Cecie McCue of near Cedar Rock. Mrs. Crane was the daughter of Samuel Hinton and was 34 years of age.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT FUNNY, HOW WHEN A FELLER GITS SORE AN' STOPS HIS PAPER, HE ACTS SURPRISED BECAUSE WE DON'T ALL JUST OUT INTO TEARS AND HANG GRAPE ON THE DOOR?



Retreat Unendurable for Stars and Stripes

Paris, July 17.—"We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retire. This is unendurable and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to re-establish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter attack."

This was the message sent by an American general in command of American forces south of the Marne on Monday afternoon after the Germans had forced the Americans back towards Conde-En-Brie. The French commander informed the American general that the early German success could not have any great effect on the fate of the battle, but that it was understood perfectly that after hard fighting the Americans had slowly retired and that it was not expected that they immediately launch a counter attack. He added that a counter attack could be postponed without risk and that it might be better to give the American troops an hour's rest.

Immediately after the American general sent the above message, which is quoted by the correspondent of The Matin, the Americans launched their counter attack and the lost ground was soon recovered, with an additional half mile.

(Advertisement)

"OUT OF HIS OWN MOUTH"

(Editorial Columbia Record, July 19, 1918.)

On June 20th, 1918, at York, when he made that famous "reaffirmation" of his loyalty, Cole L. Blease (we quote the Charleston American) said:

"I have said that at the time the vote was taken on the war, with the lights before me, I would have voted against it, and there is no use to be harping on that, because I admit it."

He said, also, that he had stated his opposition in several speeches, and that "he had no apology to make for any speech he had ever made."

The lights before him, before us, and before the world when the war vote was taken were the same lights we have before us now. Nothing has changed so far as the merits of the case are concerned. If America was right on April 6th, 1917, it is right today. If it was wrong on April 6th, 1917, it is wrong today.

Cole L. Blease made his speeches at Pomaria and Filbert four months after we went into the war. With the lights before him then, he affirmed, as "religiously" as he believed there is a God in heaven that every American killed in the war off of American soil would be "an unwarranted sacrifice of fresh young American manhood," and that on the final judgment day God would charge their lives against Woodrow Wilson and the members of congress who voted for the war.

At York, on June 20th, 1918, endeavoring to tone down a part of his Filbert speech as originally printed in the Yorkville Enquirer, he said:

"I, at Filbert, was repeating my Pomaria speech in which I had said that I believed that President Wilson and the members of congress who voted for this war would be held responsible for every American life lost in it, and if my soul is to be lost I did not care what sort of an America they had after I was dead and gone, and neither does your boy."

It was on this occasion, at York, on June 20th, 1918, bear in mind, that Cole L. Blease said that he had no apologies to make for any speech he had ever made. And on this occasion he did not hesitate to reiterate the sentiments quoted above from the Charleston American.

He did not withdraw them; he did not qualify them; he did not repudiate them. He repeated them, with a trivial amendment, and said he had no apology to make for them.

Such were his sentiments at York a month ago. Since then this man has been speaking at his own meetings, tearing passions to tatters, outdoing Termagant, outheroding Herod in the wordiness of his patriotism. According to his estimation at this time there is no more ardent patriot on American soil.

As they say in the advertisement: "There is a reason."

At Pomaria, in July, 1917, Blease said:

"I am not a candidate for any office."

At Filbert, in August, 1917, he said:

"I want to make it clear that I am not here as a candidate or as a spokesman for the Reform party, but as Coleman Livingston Blease, a free-born American citizen."

He wanted it understood on those occasions, to give emphasis to his denunciation of the war and of those in high places, that he had no axe to grind; that he was sincere; that he was not trying to get votes; that he was, as he said, "speaking the truth as I see it—speaking for my fellow man and for what I believe to be the will of my God."

He is seeking office now, and he is a patriot. He is a candidate for the United States senate now, and he would kiss the hand of Woodrow Wilson. In 1917 he said he would stump South Carolina in a campaign, with a running mate against Senators Tillman and Smith, on the issue of the war, and now he wants to stump the United States to advocate a third term for Woodrow Wilson.

Here is a part of the record, culled from his speeches as published in the Charleston American and the Yorkville Enquirer:

Extracts from the recent speeches of a candidate for the United States senate:

At Wagner, July 12th, and at Manning, July 15th, 1918:

"And I want to say this: That when I am elected to the United States senate, I am going to President Wilson and tell him that here is an American senator, and whatever is necessary to win this war, I am with him to the finish."

"If it be necessary in order to win the war, to break the precedent set by President Washington in reference to a third term, I shall tell President Wilson that I will support him for a third term, and make speeches for him in any part of the American continent to which he may wish me to go."

"I go yet still further, and will say to him, that I will raise a regiment now, or at any time in the future, if he deem it necessary, of as true South Carolinians as ever went on a field of battle, and resign my seat in the senate and lead that regiment for the fight for the American people."

"And I believe religiously, as firmly as I believe that there is a God in heaven that on the final judgment day every American citizen who is killed in this war off of American soil will be charged against the president of the United States and the members of the congress of the United States who voted for it, as an unwarranted sacrifice in the sight of Almighty God for fresh young American manhood."

You can pay your money and take your choice.

Auditor Townes Not Removed From Office

Governor Manning Friday sent the following telegram to H. A. Townes, county auditor for Pickens county and F. P. Furtick, county auditor for Calhoun county:

"The South Carolina tax commission reports you have failed or refused to execute orders issued by them under the statutes, I hereby summon you to appear before me at my office Monday, July 29 at 10 a. m., to show cause why you should not be suspended from office."

In answer to the above telegram Auditor Townes appeared before the governor Monday morning and explained his position satisfactorily. He was not removed from office. The tax assessment of the county will be increased 117 per cent as ordered by the tax commission, but the number of mills will be reduced. Mr. Townes thinks his visit to Columbia was productive of good for the county.

The auditor of Calhoun county also made satisfactory explanation.

Attended M. E. Church Conference

Rev. E. T. Hodges, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Judge T. J. Mauldin and T. D. Harris attended the Greenville District conference which was held at Fountain Inn. They reported a good conference and were highly pleased with the presidency and preaching of Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, one of the new bishops elected at the last general conference.

The last general conference divided the annual conferences into fifteen Episcopal districts. Bishop Darlington was assigned to the twelfth district which is composed of North and South Carolina. Bishop Darlington is from Barboursville, W. Va.

Reese Bowen of Texas Dead

Mr. Reese Bowen, aged 49 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Tompson, of Snyder, Texas. Mr. Bowen was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Bowen of Pyson, Texas, and a grandson of the late Reese Bowen of this county. The deceased had made his home in New Mexico for the past fifteen years and had accumulated a goodly fortune. At the time of his death he owned a large boundary of land and large herds of cattle and horses. Many relatives and friends of his father in this county will be saddened and will sympathize with the sorrowing family.

Mr. Bowen was injured last spring in an automobile accident from which he never fully recovered.

Hurricane Singing Convention

Hurricane Township Singing convention will meet at Twelve Mile camp ground the first Sunday in August at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Ice Cream Supper

The Dacusville branch of the Red Cross will serve ice-cream and cake on next Saturday night, August 3d, at the school house, beginning at 8:20. The public invited to come and have a good time and help in the great work of relieving the suffering and administering to the comfort of our boys "over there."

THE TRAIN BUG



Here we have the Car Inspector. He makes the Trains every day to see if the Wheels are all on the Pullmans. He knows when No. 3 is late and why the Porter on No. 1 got Fired last week. Anybody who gets in or out of Town without his Finding It Out is a Regular Slicker!

Central Local and Personal News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ballentine's daughters, Miss Leila Ballentine and Mrs. Lena J. Roper, of Atlanta, are visiting them this week. Mr. Ballentine says he expects to see his two sons from Birmingham, Ala., and Columbus, Miss., coming in very soon.

The Farmers in this section are well satisfied with the rains which fell recently.

Eighteen creek held the water this time where it has been dredged but the banks were full.

Rev. B. M. Robertson is away this week in special meetings in the Oakway section.

F. Van Clayton, who is stationed at Charleston in the navy, was visiting the homefolks last week.

Mr. Carl Morgan of this place left for the navy last week. He will be stationed at Charleston for awhile at least.

J. L. Carson has plenty of company this week, among whom is his father from Georgia.

T. T. Arnold has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to see him out again.

J. R. Falls was away from the bank for a few days this week on his vacation, and think he spent part of his time in the country. Wonder what he did for that fried chicken?

Mr. Walter Maw who is stationed at Charleston in the navy, was visiting homefolks last week.

D. A. Collins of Easley was here one day last week on business.

The trustees of the high school here are having it overhauled in general. It will look like a new building on the inside when it is done.

So long for this week. If you have something for The Sentinel call me and let me get it in, even if it is an ad., for an advertisement in The Sentinel sells whatever you have for sale.

E. L. H.

Six Mile News Items

The general health of the community is very good.

Crops are looking fine after the recent rains.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the memorial service and singing convention at Camp Creek Sunday.

Prof. B. T. Garrett opened a singing school here Monday for the benefit of the church and community.

Miss Mae Garrett went Monday to take up her work at Gates' school.

J. H. Chapman has bought what is known as the Pinson place, near Six Mile, and is planning to build a nice residence and move to it this fall.

R. P. Prince, in company with Messrs. Daniel and Talton Alexander and J. L. Murphee of Keowee, took a pleasure trip to Georgia last week. They report a nice trip but say that the old Palmetto State is good enough for them.

Protracted meetings and candidates seem to be taking the day.

News Rec.

Pleasant Grove Letter

Well, Mr. Editor, here comes the old bad man again.

The dry spell has been broken in this section and crops are looking promising.

Our school opened last Monday morning, July 22, with Miss Lila Martin of Abbeville county as principal and Mrs. Janie Welborn assistant. There was good attendance at the opening and the school bids fair to have a successful term.

A series of meetings will begin at this place Friday night before the second Sunday in August. We trust that we may have one of the greatest revivals our community has ever known. We feel that this is a time when we need the devil driven from among us.

We want to say to the boys who have recently left our community to enter the army, that they have our prayers and sure will not be forgotten by their friends. Boys, try your best to serve your God and if we never meet again on this old sinful earth pray that we may meet around the great white throne where sad partings will come no more. So, boys, I bid you God speed while you are away from home and with Uncle Sam's big army. Good-night.

P. G. S.

—Prof. W. C. Mann of Six Mile will speak in the Griffin church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on a subject which is of great interest to all our people just now. He comes highly recommended as a speaker, and a large audience is expected.